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Another Richmond in the Field.

EDITOR STATE JOURNAL:—It may be there are candidates enough in the field from which to select a statesman worthy to represent the sturdy integrity, marvelous progressiveness and sound intelligence of the people of this state in the United States senate. Nevertheless, I trust the courtesy of *The Journal* will permit me to suggest a gentleman who, while his modesty and delicate sense of propriety prevents him from courting the senatorship with that excess of ardor which has characterised the canvas of some of those seeking the office, would, I am persuaded, prove the best and ablest representative Nebraska has had in the upper house since John M. Thayer retired from that body. I need scarcely say that I refer to the Hon. H. S. Kaley. A lawyer of recognized ability, a graceful, polished and effective speaker, a man of large and varied attainments outside the domain of his chosen profession, Mr. Kaley needs only the experience which comes of active participation in national affairs to develop into one of the most useful of senators. I am sure his name need only be suggested to bring him prominently before the legislature, when it meets, and I shall therefore not intrude upon your columns to that length which the treatment of so pleasing a theme naturaly invites.

The above we clip from the daily State *Journal* of the 11th inst. We had not known prior to the reading of this communication that Mr. Kaley was a probable candidate for that important office. That he is well qualified to fill the position with ability and credit to the state, no one, perhaps, will attempt to deny. Mr. Kaley is well and favorably known throughout the state and has many warm friends in the legislature, who, with the CHIEF, would be glad to see him elected U. S. Senator.

PONCA COAL.

"The result of the geological examination of the coal found a half mile west of this city, exceeds by far the expectations of the most sanguine, and settles, for all time to come, the fuel question in northern Nebraska. Prof. Aughey pronouuces the vein to be four and a half feet in thickness and of excellent quality, and promises that by going not more than one hundred feet further down another and much larger vein will be found. Our people are, of course, highly elated over this discovery, but no more so than the people in the crowded east, from whom our daily mails come laden with letters of inquiry, and it has been found necessary to issue circulars in reply.

Prof. Aughey also examined the water in the prospect hole and discovered the presence of petroleum, which if proven to exist to any very great extent will cause a perfect whirl of excitement.

At a meeting of the coal company last Monday night, about 10,000 acres of land was leased, and the contract for sinking the hole 100 feet deeper let to Messrs. Stough & Welty, who will commence operations at once.—*Ponca (Neb.) Courier, Dec. 2.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

ON THE TOP OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1880.

EDITOR CHIEF:—On the bright, beautiful December morning, under a cloudless sky, with an atmosphere as balmy as May, your correspondent in fancy has his thousand readers standing by his side looking out through his eyes from this dizzy height, upon the Capital of the fairest land upon which the sun of heaven ever shone. On every hand is the clatter of hammers and chisels, the dull thud of heavy mallets, the swinging of massive derricks, and the rumble of rolling wheels on iron rails. Below us we see the smoke of the engine which carries the great elevator back and forth through the yawning throat of the Mounment. We felt a little fearful as we were lifted beavenward seated beside a huge block of granite tons in weight, but all fear was dissipated when we learned that the carrying power of the elevator was 180 tons. Great heavy derricks high above our heads with creaking chains lift these massive granite blocks into the place for which they were prepared with us much apparent ease as we did our blocks in making play-houses, in childhood's sunny years. The workmen feel as much at home we notice as if on terra firma, for completely around the top of the Monument a network of iron and rope is suspended shaped like an upturned umbrella strong enough to hold fifty men, should a gust of wind carry them into it. Let us for a moment read the inscriptions upon a few of these blocks of granite and marble that have already been built into the Monument. Here is one from "Virginia's loftiest peak to crown a monument to Virginia's noblest son." Here is another: "The memory of the just is blessed. Prov x: 7. Presented by the Children of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church of New York City, Feb. 22, 1855."

Eighty-seven of these blocks, many of them large and elegantly wrought are built into the walls on the inner side while in the lapidarium over one hundred and seventy-five others are waiting a place in the great shaft. Let us note a few of these inscriptions: "A stone from the Temple of Esculapius, Island of Paros, 1855." Another. "This head was carved 3000 years ago by the ancient Egytians for the Temple erected in honor of Augustus, on the banks of the Nile, brought from there and presented to the Monument Society in 1858." Another: "A block of stone from the original Chapel built to William Tell in 1388 on Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, on the spot where Tell escaped from Gesler." But let us look out from off this up-growing shaft over this beautiful city, and is surrounding highlands. See that puff of smoke and hear the clank and roar of the iron wheels on the long bridge spanning the Potomac, as the fast mail train which left New York city this morning bids good bye to the Capital at 10:30 and plunges on thundering, screaming and screecking into the recesses of the Southland, to bid good morning to New Orleans, now but a few hours distant from New York. The old postman's horn rang out over this now beautiful city in the days when he lived, whose name this monument bears. See this vast net-work of avenues and streets, linked to parks and reservations, beautiful as a string of pearls decorated with dwellings, business houses and massive public buildings, while just yonder rises the stately dome of the Capitol surmounted by the Goddess of Liberty with no smile on her stolid face, patiently waiting for the good time coming.

When South as North each man shall be
In truth a man with liberty.

See the glassy Potomac, over whose waters are gliding the lazy vessels, with sails begging for a puffing breeze, follow it up beyond Georgetown till it is hidden away in the highlands surrounding the city and, turning, look southward, and its surface is smiling in the sunshine, as it sweep on toward the ocean past the city of Alexandria—a city that is fenced in and finished, with a harbor equal to any in the world, simply because they have been fighting the inevitable ever since the surrender, and, like Assyria of old the, cormorants and bitterns now lodge in the upper lintels of it and sing in their windows, and desolation is on their thresholds.

From this high mount of observation, by long and weary steps we reach terra firma to tread again our daily pathway of labor, baptised with a spirit of high and lofty endeavor to do our part in building up the future of our country upon the foundations our fathers laid.

PHAKS.

News Items from all over the State.

Buffalo county has a population of 7,600.

Stewart's medical school has twenty pupils in attendance.

Wolves are reported numerous in Hamilton county.

A Catholic church is being erected at Glencoe.

A new bank is to be started at Pawnee City.

Lincoln complains of a coal oil famine

Pawnee City is dreaming of a round house and machine shops.

The Masonic fraternity at Niobrara are organizing a lodge.

Antelope are reported as quite numerous in Cedar county.

Falls City will soon have two breweries in active operation.

A Furnas county wool grower has imported eleven thoroughbred bucks into the county.

The soldiers' Thanksgiving and reunion at Aurora netted the boys in blue $50.

A resident of Ponca has obtained $1300 back pension and an annuity of $96.

Ice in the Nemaha at Tecumseh is ten inches thick, and a heavy crop is being harvested.

A business boom is in progress at Steele City and a number of new stores are being but up.

Gage county Good Templars held their quarterly meeting at Sicily on the 23rd inst.

From the products of a quarter section of land in Otoe county J. S. Morton raised $2400 worth of hogs.

Six thousand people from the east came into Nebraska in the late railroad excursions.

The railroad surveyors have located the grade from Table Rock to Pawnee City.

Three himdred and seventy-three pupils are enrolled in the schools of Seward.

It is said that twenty of the eastern excursionists purchased $60,000 worth of Lincoln city property.

The cost of Leidtke's defalcation to his York county bondsmen will be about $50 a head.

Welder Yoster, of Lincoln, committed suicide last week by taking opium.

Lumber dealers in Ashland sold 300 car loads of lumber during the season.

Ten car loads of hogs were shipped by one firm from Tecumseh last week.

A Carleton nimrod killed a mammoth elk last week, which he disposed of for over $26

A canal to bring the water from the Platte river to the high land above the city has been commenced at Kearney. The ditch will be finished during the year.

A farmer of Beaver City has planted six acres of walnuts and four acres of acorns during the past few days.

Five hundred teams and one thousand men are needed for work on the Republican Valley road between Nemaha City and Tecumseh.

Lincoln's county commissioners' have decided to accept the proposition of a citizen to erect a building for county officers at a rent of $1,500 a year.

The Sutton Register has consolidated with The Clay County Globe, and The Osceola Home News with The Record.

The ice in the Blue, in Thayer county is so tranparent that great shoals of catfish can be seen swarming below the surface.

John W. Bell, of Falls City, suddenly dropped dead in his father's stable last week. Cause, heart disease.

The Physicians of Thayer county are about to organize the Thayer County Physicians Association for mutual aid and re-search.

The whole state is suffering from a coal famine, which the railroads are vainly trying to relieve owing to a lack of cars.

The demand for mechanics at St. Paul is so great that it is almost an impossibility for one-half of those desiring to build to secure builders.

Applause at the acquittal of Henry Valck, at Plum Creek, was promptly checked by Judge Gaslin and the offenders fined for contempt of court.

A new town named Garfield has been located on the Beaver about one mile and a half from Wilsonville, Furnas county. A blacksmith shop is already upon the ground, and a new store is soon to be opened.

Charles Bader, of Platte county, while returning home from Columbus last week was thrown from his wagon, and being unable to help himself, was frozen to death during the night.

A movement is in progress in Knox county to organise a new county out of the southern two tiers of townships of Knox and the northern two tiers of townships of Antelope.

Freddie Kimball, of Dodge county while out hunting last week with a companion named Joseph Cusick, was accidentally shot by the latter, five buckshot lodging in his leg. His condition at last accounts was said to be critical.

A Liberal Offer.

The publisher of the *Omaha Bee* in order to encourage immigration to Nebraska, invite all residents of this State, to send them names of parties in the East to whom sample copies of the *Weekly Bee*, containing compiled statistics about Nebraska setting forth her advantages for settlers, will be mailed free. Send address in full including name, Post Office, County and State. This offer will be oped from now until January 1st. Direct letters or postal cards with these names to WEEKLY BEE, Omaha, Nebraska.

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